

Fun

8 JAN 73

Someone had pilfered, or taken, some papers  
from the Pentagon

this was illegally done, and therefore there would  
be some repercussions from the Gov.

papers were given to a newspaper, I think a  
Wash paper —

I never read the contents... it was in the news for  
several weeks...

I wasn't too much interested... passed over it,  
didn't give it much thought...

there are certain secrets, I realize, that pertain  
to the defense of the U.S., that must be kept under  
lock & key — I didn't realize that secrets  
like that went to a private corporation like the  
Rock Corp — that was new to me.

I didn't know the laws at that time...  
[Now?] I assume, since the Federal Gov



has brought the case on

Read nothing; saw nothing except headlines,  
"but I glanced away, because I wasn't interested..."

LAT and Herald-Examiner

NBC-6-7:30

SR (given as  
present -

didn't read it much).

Thinks he has seen Mr. E on TV

Long back quite a few years ago, I was strongly  
in favor of what we were doing in VN

Those who have nothing want what those who  
have, have. So... I thought it was our job  
to contain Comm. ~~At the time~~

But as war went on, I thought we had chosen  
to stop Communism in the wrong place. We should  
try somewhere else where we would win.

Those who have nothing, with arms, want to  
take away from those who have achieved  
something.



I hoped Johnson would get out...

Of recent date, I thought we should get out, as gracefully as possible

I don't think the US should just get out...  
we should have a Pyrrhic victory

as Pres N is trying to do, we should get the POWs back, at least... not just quit.

(B: what do you mean by P...?)

~~Pyrrhus~~ <sup>a king</sup> — thought he should retreat, to fight to better advantage somewhere else.

... protect what we have achieved in our country.

I don't think we can change the minds of the Comm group — they want to get from us what we have built up in this country  
contain them

May have to fight this war in the Philos, 10



years from now — the way this sickness is going

Bjorn — you think the people who have nothing  
should stay with nothing? (!!!)

F: Well, that's the way the world is.

My family feels like I do, perhaps a little  
stronger than I do...

that we went into VN to protect our  
sides, our flanks...

X My daughter feels very strongly, even today,  
that she stands behind the border, ~~that~~ ~~that~~  
right now, that we

must be strong, so we can conquer <sup>+ not submit...</sup> (b: what?)  
conquer, and not submit to the Com aggression.

B: offensive or defensive?

- If it's a war, it's got to be offensively.

I think I could be fair to someone who disagreed...

I go: It's in competent hands, they know what  
they're doing. (Why?) The ones in the gov  
who released the info



It hard to recall the indictment; if I were  
a juror, I would want to have in front of  
me, preferably in writing, just what the  
charges are...

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Lives (now) in 800,000 km in most expensive  
area of LA (Troydale?)

Right-wing conservative; super-patriot... ]

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## Labour

Reaction to news on TV of PP + case! "Like the commercial, I wait for it to ~~be~~ be over..."

Heard about PP - didn't pay attention "because I'm not involved, I didn't realize..."

## LAT

Never read about VN - news frustrates ... (it's Communist).  
I don't read much more than the sports' page.

"I didn't know the gov had withheld info  
on VN... no opinion  
(Barry smiles)..."



Arnand

I'm rather ashamed of my ignorance about the case.

How papers about VN were revealed to the newspapers...

Heard of 3 girls who were exposed - a radio on cog here - talking to someone in cafeteria.

On welfare

Here

[She now "realizes" (a) importance of not speaking to you about case  
(b) power of judge

Arnand: "controversy whether papers should or should not have been given to papers."

On VN: I wish that we weren't there. I don't know what we could do - I would just

I stand behind my county - I've heard the saying, "My county, right or wrong."



Amund

I think that, in my opinion, the county could  
be wrong; but my opinion is pretty small.

[If you thought the county was wrong, would  
you <sup>venture to</sup> say it?] ]

I I could say it - to my friends.



Hart

5 yrs Highway Patrol

Now, spec. instr. for Alcoholic Bev. Control;  
carries weapon, authority to arrest.

On search & destroy mission

Baltadano: tank hit a U.S. 750-lb bomb—

13 dead, he was stopped here.

Butter: Ft. Ord, ...

54-56. Jan?

Anty:



Mrs. Edwards

"I don't know why we're in there - I  
can't see the reason for us to be  
fighting

(seen by CW liberals as obtuseness,  
ignorance; actually, reflects differing opinions:

- you need a strong reason to be  
fighting - relating to defense of US or  
"close friends" or Territory on which  
our defense relies.

- none of the reasons given, or apparent,  
are nearly good enough to justify what we're  
doing.

Can you? "I guess - I'd try -

"I know what you're trying to get  
me to say ("yes or no") but I'm saying  
what I want to say."

finally - Can you? "yes."



~~Belle Davis~~  
MGM

~~Pilot~~ 